Report of Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1989-90, the names of the species exhibited in the zoo are as follows:

MAMMALS: Snow leopard, Leopard, Ussuri tiger, Royal Bengal tiger, Leopard cat, Red panda, Himalayan black bear, Sloth bear, Barking deer, Cheetal, Goral, Yak. Rhesus monkey, Rabbit, Himalayan palm civet, Ladhakj goat, and white rat.

BIRDS: Tragopan, Kaleej pheasant, Golden pheasant, Chinese silver pheasant, Hill partridge, Rose ringed parakeet, Ring necked dove, Barheeded goose, Common owl, Himalayan yellow billed, , blue magpie, Black eagle, Nilgiri wood pigeon, Bantam murghi, White crested laughing thrush, German peacock pheasant and fish owl.

(b) and (c) Modern Zoo management is more concerned about the quality of display rather than the number of species exhibited. However, the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park acquired two new species namely Himalayan Palm Civet and Fish Owl during the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 respectively. During the last four years, six speices have been lost from the collection of the zoo because of deaths. Thus, there has not been any increase in the number of species exhibited in the zoo.

Pending Projects for Environmental Clearance

3026. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the project cleared by the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last six months;

(b) the number of proposals pending at present and since when;

(c) what is the number of pending proposals pertaining to thermal and hydel power production; and

(d) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) A total of 62 projects have been cleared during the last six months with the following break-up:

S. No.	Development Sector	No. of projects cleared from 1.9.91 to 01.3.92
1.	Thermal Power . . .	15
2.	River Valley . . .	1
3.	Industrial	13
4.	Mining	12
5.	Others	21
	TOTAL . . .	62

(b) As on 1st March, 1992 a total of 83 proposals await clearance:

Period of Pendency	No. of Projects
0 to 3 months . . .	21
3 to 6 months . . .	1
6 to 12 months . . .	1
More than 12 months . .	36
TOTAL . .	83

(c) and (d) There are 13 thermal and two hydel power projects pending. Projects can be assessed only after receipt of complete environmental data and action plans. A final decision in all such cases is taken within a maximum period of three months from the date of receipt of the requisite details.